

Remarks

The Examiner identified the several species as patentably distinct from one another. The Examiner identified species are:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Claim(s)</u>
I.	6 – 31, 55 and 56.
II.	33 – 51 and 57 – 61.
III.	4, 5 and 52 – 54
IV.	3

Applicant hereby elects to proceed with examination of the species I invention and the associated claims 6 – 31, 55 and 56. Claims 3 – 5, 32 – 54, and 57 – 61 are withdrawn as directed to non-elected species. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application or other subsequent application to be filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark office. Claims 6 – 31, 55 and 56 remain pending in this application.

Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6 – 31, 55 and 56 are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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